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TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND 1ST JUNE 1945.

Preliminary totals derived from the Occupation Survey of 1st June, 1945, are given below in comparison with figures for July 1939 and June 1943.

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - TOTAL BREADWINNERS.  
(Thousands)

| Grade                            | M A L E S    |              |                 | F E M A L E S |              |                 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                                  | July<br>1939 | June<br>1943 | June<br>1945(a) | July<br>1939  | June<br>1943 | June<br>1945(a) |
| Employers, Self-employers (b)    | 599.0        | 407.0        | 474.6           | 78.0          | 46.1         | 60.2            |
| Wage and Salary Earners (c)      | 1,495.1      | 1,399.1      | 1,424.4         | 565.6         | 710.2        | 690.0           |
| <u>Total Occupied Civilians:</u> | 2,094.1      | 1,806.1      | 1,899.0         | 643.6         | 756.3        | 750.2           |
| Defence Forces (d) ..            | 12.9         | 685.0        | 603.5           | -             | 44.0         | 45.4            |
| <u>Total Occupied Persons:</u>   | 2,107.0      | 2,491.1      | 2,502.5         | 643.6         | 800.3        | 795.6           |
| Unemployed (e) ..                | 264.0        | 19.5         | 39.9            | 34.0          | 6.3          | 16.2            |
| <b>TOTAL BREADWINNERS -</b>      |              |              |                 |               |              |                 |
| <b>CIVILIAN:</b>                 | 2,358.1      | 1,825.6      | 1,938.9         | 677.6         | 762.6        | 766.4           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | 2,371.0      | 2,510.6      | 2,542.4         | 677.6         | 806.6        | 811.8           |

(a) Preliminary figures, subject to revision. (b) Includes male relatives; and (c) Excludes male and female relatives assisting on rural holdings and not receiving wages or salary. (d) Gross enlistments, less discharges and deaths. (e) July 1939 (264,000 M., 34,000 F.)-figures represent unemployment, all causes, derived from National Register. June 1943 figures represent number who stated that they were unemployed. They were not asked to give cause of unemployment. June 1945 figures represent number who stated that they were unemployed as a result of sickness, industrial disputes, scarcity of work, etc. Only some 5 or 6 per cent. of the 39,900 males gave scarcity of work as the reason for their unemployment.

The total occupied population of Australia, including Defence Forces, in July 1939 was 2,750,600 and there were 298,000 persons unemployed. The numbers of occupied persons increased to about 3,100,000 in July 1941 (100,000 unemployed) and to 3,291,400 in June 1943, when unemployment was only 25,800. Preliminary results of the Occupation Survey indicate that the total occupied population was 3,298,100 on 1st June, 1945 and there were 56,100 unemployed at that date.

The numbers of occupied civilians increased from 2,737,700 in July 1939 to about 2,770,000 in July 1941 and shortly afterwards began to decrease, concurrently with a large expansion of the Defence Forces. They numbered 2,562,400 in June 1943 and reached their war-time minimum about this time.

Net enlistments in the Forces reached a maximum of 734,200 in September 1943 and had decreased to 648,900 by June 1945. The numbers of occupied civilians increased after mid-1943 and reached 2,649,200 in June 1945.

The changes in the occupied population between June 1943 and June 1945 were as follows:-

OCCUPIED PERSONS - MOVEMENT (THOUSANDS) FROM JUNE 1943 TO JUNE 1945.

| Grade   | Males  | Females | Persons |
|---|--------|---------|---------|
| Employers, Self-employers ..                      | + 67.6 | + 14.1  | + 81.7  |
| Wage and Salary Earners ..                        | + 25.3 | - 20.2  | + 5.1   |
| <u>Total Occupied Civilians:</u>                  | + 92.9 | - 6.1   | + 86.8  |
| Defence Forces ..                                 | - 81.5 | + 1.4   | - 80.1  |
| <u>Total Occupied Persons (including Forces):</u> | + 11.4 | - 4.7   | + 6.7   |
| Unemployed (a) ..                                 | + 20.4 | + 9.9   | + 30.3  |
| <b>TOTAL BREADWINNERS (including Forces):</b>     | + 31.8 | + 5.2   | + 37.0  |

+ = Increase; - = Decrease.

(a) See note (e) to Table 1.

## SECTION A. TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in table 2:-

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.  
(Thousands)

| Month        | Males              |                |         | Females            |                  |                | TOTAL PERSONS |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
|              | Rural Industry (a) | Other Industry | Total   | Rural Industry (a) | Private Domestic | Other Industry |               |
| July, 1939   | 202.0              | 1,293.1        | 1,495.1 | 4.0                | 124.5            | 437.1          | 565.6         |
| July, 1941   | 188.0              | 1,363.4        | 1,551.4 | 6.0                | 100.0            | 548.5          | 654.5         |
| June, 1942   | 145.5              | 1,309.5        | 1,455.0 | 16.0               | 75.0             | 594.8          | 685.8         |
| June, 1943   | 125.2              | 1,273.9        | 1,399.1 | 28.0               | 50.9             | 631.3          | 710.2         |
| May, 1945(c) | 129.7              | 1,294.7        | 1,424.4 | (b)                | (b)              | (b)            | 690.0         |
|              |                    |                |         |                    |                  |                | 2,114.4       |

(a) Excluding relatives assisting on rural holdings who are not regarded as wage earners.  
(b) Not available.

(c) Preliminary figures available from Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945.

The balance of Part II of this monthly Bulletin deals with wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural industry and females in private domestic service. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude employers and self-employers not employing labour and those serving full-time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
(EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY & FEMALES IN PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses are excluded from the estimates below. The number in full-time training at 26th February, 1946, was 4,199 men and 340 women.

The estimates, shown in Table 3, are subject to revision in the light of results of the Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945. Preliminary totals from the Survey are shown in tables 1 and 2. Revision of tables 3, 4, 6 and 7 will not be made until complete results are available. In the meantime, current trends in employment can be gauged from Tables 3 and 4 as published below:-

TABLE 3. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)  
(Thousands)

| Month             | Government Employment (a) |       |       | Private Employment (b) |       |       | Total Employment (b) |         |         |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|                   | M                         | F     | P     | M                      | F     | P     | M                    | F       | P       |
| 1939 - July       | ..                        | 349.8 | 55.2  | 405.0                  | 943.3 | 381.9 | 1,325.2              | 1,293.1 | 437.1   |
| 1941 - November   | ..                        | 381.5 | 76.3  | 457.8                  | 999.8 | 494.7 | 1,494.5              | 1,381.3 | 571.0   |
| 1942 - June       | ..                        | 420.9 | 100.8 | 521.7                  | 888.6 | 494.0 | 1,382.6              | 1,309.5 | 594.8   |
| 1943 - June       | ..                        | 412.5 | 129.2 | 541.7                  | 861.4 | 502.1 | 1,363.5              | 1,273.9 | 631.3   |
| 1944 - June       | ..                        | 404.0 | 129.9 | 533.9                  | 867.5 | 503.9 | 1,371.4              | 1,271.5 | 633.8   |
| 1945 - May        | ..                        | 399.7 | 121.6 | 521.3                  | 882.9 | 511.9 | 1,394.8              | 1,282.6 | 633.5   |
| June              | ..                        | 399.7 | 121.2 | 520.9                  | 885.3 | 513.1 | 1,398.4              | 1,285.0 | 634.3   |
| August            | ..                        | 398.1 | 118.9 | 517.0                  | 889.4 | 513.5 | 1,402.9              | 1,287.5 | 632.4   |
| September         | ..                        | 394.7 | 113.4 | 508.1                  | 883.8 | 511.0 | 1,394.8              | 1,278.5 | 624.4   |
| October           | ..                        | 392.7 | 107.4 | 500.1                  | 884.0 | 509.2 | 1,393.2              | 1,276.7 | 616.6   |
| November          | ..                        | 390.3 | 103.8 | 494.1                  | 899.3 | 513.9 | 1,413.2              | 1,289.6 | 617.7   |
| December          | ..                        | 395.5 | 101.7 | 497.2                  | 887.2 | 508.7 | 1,395.9              | 1,282.7 | 610.4   |
| 1946 - January(c) | ..                        | 400.0 | 99.1  | 499.1                  | 938.1 | 504.5 | 1,442.6              | 1,338.1 | 603.6   |
| February          | ..                        | 408.6 | 97.8  | 506.4                  | 973.6 | 511.0 | 1,484.6              | 1,382.2 | 608.8   |
|                   |                           |       |       |                        |       |       |                      |         | 1,991.0 |

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government authorities.  
(b) See Note (d), Table 4.  
(c) Revised since last issue.

Figures in the preceding table relate only to wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) and do not reflect the full effects of either the policy of restoring Service personnel to essential industry which was applied as from about August 1943, nor of demobilisation following the end of hostilities.

GENERAL REVIEW - TABLE 3.

MALES: The total number of male wage and salary earners in civil employment, Government and private (excluding rural industry) increased between July 1939 and November 1941, reaching a peak of 1,381,300 in the latter month, following which there was a heavy decline due to the compulsory call-up of men for the Armed Forces. It reached its lowest level in the second half of 1943 and then remained fairly steady until the beginning of 1945, when a slow expansion began. In each of the two months following the end of hostilities in August 1945, it declined. There was some recovery in private employment during November, but this was offset by reductions in December, resulting from industrial disputes and the rationing of coal and power. In January, 1946, the number of males in private employment (excluding rural) increased by nearly 51,000 and in February by 35,500. The number of males in Government employment increased by 4,500 in January and 8,600 in February, 1946, due mainly to expansion of State and Local Government employment.

From the end of August, 1945, (or approximately the end of hostilities) to the end of February, 1946, the estimated number of male wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural industry) increased by 94,700 to a total of 1,382,200 or 900 above the previous peak of 1,381,300 in November, 1941. This resulted from demobilisation of very large numbers of Servicemen (see Part III of this Bulletin). After allowing for the temporary effects of industrial disputes and power rationing in December, 1945, it is apparent that the first large increment to the wage-earning population from the ranks of ex-Servicemen occurred in that month. The conclusion may be drawn that there is a lag of two to three months between time of discharge and time of resuming civilian work.

There are other factors influencing the trend of numbers in wage and salary-earning employment -

1. The large increase (67,600) in male employers and workers on own account between June 1943 and 1st June, 1945 (see Table 1), resulted mainly from transfers to their former (or new) businesses and farms, of men working as wage and salary earners during the war. This movement probably is still going on.
2. The number of employees in rural industry is expanding.
3. Fairly large numbers of persons who would not normally be breadwinners but who entered paid employment during the war, or delayed their retirement, have been leaving paid employment.

FEMALES: During the war the total number of female wage and salary earners (excluding rural industry and private domestic service) expanded quickly until mid-1943 and reached its highest level in December, 1943. A downward trend became noticeable in the first half of 1945. From August, 1945 to January, 1946, there was a decrease of 28,800, Government employment decreasing by 19,800 and private employment by 9,000. During February, the number of females in Government employment continued to decline, but there was an increase of 6,500 in private employment, mainly in factories.

The numbers of females discharged from the Services in recent months have ranged from 3,000 to 4,000. More than half do not intend to take civilian employment, some take a long rest and about 5% desire full-time training. Only just over one-fifth have made re-employment arrangements at time of discharge. (See Part III of this Bulletin).

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - AUSTRALIA.

Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in January and February, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 4. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

| Industrial Group                          | Nov.<br>1941   | June<br>1942   | August<br>1943 | August<br>1945 | Jan.<br>1946      | Feb.<br>1946   |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>MALES (Thousands)</u>                  |                |                |                |                |                   |                |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..         | 19.6           | 17.7           | 17.1           | 17.6           | 18.6              | 19.4           |
| Mining and Quarrying ..                   | 53.9           | 48.0           | 44.7           | 44.6           | 44.3              | 46.1           |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..        | 59.7           | 79.9           | 88.4           | 56.8           | 35.1              | 34.7           |
| Other Factories & Works                   | 516.4          | 495.5          | 490.4          | 512.4          | 531.5             | 552.7          |
| C'wlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b) ..    | -              | 48.6           | 43.2           | 15.1           | 6.5               | 6.4            |
| Shipping and Stevedoring ..               | 41.2           | 41.1           | 41.1           | 45.5           | 44.4              | 45.0           |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                 | 82.7           | 83.9           | 87.7           | 94.4           | 96.0              | 98.4           |
| Other Transport and Communication ..      | 83.4           | 80.6           | 77.0           | 82.2           | 89.6              | 92.3           |
| Banks and Insurance ..                    | 30.1           | 25.4           | 20.8           | 21.6           | 25.5              | 26.8           |
| Retail Trade, etc. ..                     | 101.9          | 81.2           | 70.3           | 76.8           | 90.4              | 93.0           |
| Other Commerce including Wholesale ..     | 87.8           | 73.1           | 67.3           | 74.2           | 86.0              | 88.6           |
| Governmental, n.e.i. ..                   | 40.9           | 54.2           | 66.5           | 66.9           | 64.6              | 65.4           |
| Other (c) ..                              | 263.7          | 180.3          | 155.1          | 179.4          | (e)205.6          | 213.4          |
| <u>TOTAL MALES: (d)</u>                   | <u>1,381.3</u> | <u>1,309.5</u> | <u>1,269.6</u> | <u>1,287.5</u> | <u>(e)1,338.1</u> | <u>1,382.2</u> |
| <u>FEMALES (Thousands)</u>                |                |                |                |                |                   |                |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..        | 11.2           | 23.9           | 38.2           | 15.0           | 4.4               | 4.2            |
| Other Factories & Works                   | 210.7          | 205.8          | 209.8          | 208.5          | 199.2             | 203.5          |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                 | 5.0            | 6.1            | 8.0            | 9.0            | 8.5               | 8.4            |
| Other Transport and Communication ..      | 17.0           | 19.5           | 27.9           | 29.5           | 28.6              | 27.9           |
| Banks and Insurance ..                    | 14.2           | 17.8           | 18.8           | 19.3           | 17.9              | 17.6           |
| Retail Trade, etc. ..                     | 106.4          | 104.1          | 97.0           | 99.9           | 101.6             | 102.2          |
| Other Commerce including Wholesale ..     | 33.2           | 33.9           | 34.1           | 34.3           | 34.6              | 34.4           |
| Governmental n.e.i. ..                    | 20.1           | 28.5           | 38.5           | 37.4           | 29.2              | 28.3           |
| Other (c) ..                              | 153.2          | 155.2          | 162.6          | 179.5          | 179.6             | 182.3          |
| <u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>                     | <u>571.0</u>   | <u>594.8</u>   | <u>634.9</u>   | <u>632.4</u>   | <u>603.6</u>      | <u>608.8</u>   |
| <u>PERSONS (Thousands)</u>                |                |                |                |                |                   |                |
| Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..            | 19.7           | 17.9           | 17.4           | 18.0           | 19.0              | 19.8           |
| Mining and Quarrying ..                   | 54.4           | 48.6           | 45.3           | 45.2           | 45.0              | 46.7           |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..        | 70.9           | 103.8          | 126.6          | 71.8           | 39.5              | 38.9           |
| Other Factories & Works                   | 727.1          | 701.3          | 700.2          | 720.9          | 730.7             | 756.2          |
| C'wlth. Dept. of Works and Housing (b) .. | -              | 48.6           | 43.2           | 15.1           | 6.5               | 6.4            |
| Shipping and Stevedoring ..               | 43.2           | 43.3           | 43.5           | 48.0           | 46.9              | 47.5           |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                 | 87.7           | 90.0           | 95.7           | 103.4          | 104.5             | 106.8          |
| Other Transport and Communication ..      | 98.4           | 97.9           | 102.5          | 109.2          | 115.7             | 117.7          |
| Banks and Insurance ..                    | 44.3           | 43.2           | 39.6           | 40.9           | 43.4              | 44.4           |
| Retail Trade, etc. ..                     | 208.3          | 185.3          | 167.3          | 176.7          | 192.0             | 195.2          |
| Other Commerce including Wholesale ..     | 121.0          | 107.0          | 101.4          | 108.5          | 120.6             | 123.0          |
| Governmental, n.e.i. ..                   | 61.0           | 82.7           | 105.0          | 104.3          | 93.8              | 93.7           |
| Other (c) ..                              | 416.3          | 334.7          | 316.8          | 357.9          | (e)384.1          | 394.7          |
| <u>TOTAL PERSONS: (d)</u>                 | <u>1,952.3</u> | <u>1,904.3</u> | <u>1,904.5</u> | <u>1,919.9</u> | <u>(e)1,941.7</u> | <u>1,991.0</u> |

(a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft, etc. establishments, annexes and a few private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.

(b) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(c) Includes Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons.

(d) Total males and total persons shown above for 1944 and later may exclude some wage and salary earners employed on smaller buildings (houses, etc.) and in alterations and repairs to buildings. The Bureau of Census and Statistics has commenced a comprehensive collection covering Building Operations which will provide information on employment on building operations other than repairs, painting, etc.

(e) Revised since last issue.

The downward trend in governmental munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding establishments (see definition note (a), table 4) is shown below:-

TABLE 5. GOVERNMENTAL MUNITIONS ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.

| Month             | Government<br>Munitions<br>Factories |        | Munitions<br>Annexes |       | Aircraft<br>Estabs. |       | Shipbuilding<br>and Repair<br>Estabs. |     | TOTAL  |        |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
|                   | M                                    | F      | M                    | F     | M                   | F     | M                                     | F   | M      | F      |
| 1943 - May (Peak) | 33,174                               | 23,595 | 15,867               | 6,262 | 28,063              | 9,264 | 14,828                                | 711 | 91,932 | 39,832 |
| 1945 - August     | 15,390                               | 7,279  | 4,290                | 848   | 21,374              | 6,065 | 15,731                                | 868 | 56,785 | 15,060 |
| September         | 13,557                               | 4,539  | 3,795                | 739   | 16,004              | 3,649 | 15,457                                | 864 | 48,813 | 9,791  |
| October           | 11,299                               | 2,714  | 2,730                | 434   | 13,769              | 2,798 | 15,047                                | 863 | 42,845 | 6,809  |
| November          | 9,507                                | 2,069  | 2,148                | 310   | 12,691              | 2,444 | 14,603                                | 847 | 38,949 | 5,670  |
| December          | 9,226                                | 1,945  | 1,583                | 231   | 10,538              | 1,944 | 14,455                                | 845 | 35,802 | 4,965  |
| 1946 - January    | 9,002                                | 1,692  | 1,545                | 193   | 10,341              | 1,685 | 14,178                                | 836 | 35,066 | 4,406  |
| February          | 8,977                                | 1,589  | 1,440                | 170   | 10,369              | 1,640 | 13,908                                | 833 | 34,694 | 4,232  |

SECTION C. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

Estimated numbers in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased in all States during February, 1946. In each State both the numbers of males and the numbers of females in employment increased.

TABLE 6. STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.  
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

| State                      | November<br>1941 | June<br>1942 | August<br>1943 | August<br>1945 | January<br>1946(a) | February<br>1946 |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <u>MALES</u> (Thousands)   |                  |              |                |                |                    |                  |
| New South Wales            | 555.4            | 533.6        | 520.8          | 534.8          | 549.3              | 569.3            |
| Victoria                   | 405.1            | 375.6        | 353.2          | 356.2          | 376.6              | 385.4            |
| Queensland                 | 167.9            | 165.8        | 168.1          | 164.1          | 166.6              | 173.7            |
| South Australia            | 121.9            | 116.9        | 110.2          | 110.4          | 115.3              | 118.6            |
| Western Australia          | 83.2             | 71.7         | 69.6           | 73.5           | 80.9               | 84.0             |
| Tasmania                   | 39.4             | 37.5         | 37.1           | 40.3           | 42.4               | 43.4             |
| <u>AUSTRALIA: (b)</u>      | 1,381.3          | 1,309.5      | 1,269.6        | 1,287.5        | 1,338.1            | 1,382.2          |
| <u>FEMALES</u> (Thousands) |                  |              |                |                |                    |                  |
| New South Wales            | 224.5            | 230.3        | 251.5          | 253.1          | 242.9              | 245.1            |
| Victoria                   | 191.8            | 197.5        | 203.8          | 200.5          | 190.8              | 193.1            |
| Queensland                 | 60.7             | 65.5         | 72.8           | 74.0           | 70.8               | 71.1             |
| South Australia            | 45.4             | 51.1         | 52.6           | 50.5           | 47.1               | 47.6             |
| Western Australia          | 32.2             | 33.1         | 35.8           | 35.1           | 33.6               | 33.8             |
| Tasmania                   | 14.7             | 15.7         | 16.8           | 17.0           | 16.3               | 16.4             |
| <u>AUSTRALIA: (b)</u>      | 571.0            | 594.8        | 634.9          | 632.4          | 603.6              | 608.8            |
| <u>PERSONS</u> (Thousands) |                  |              |                |                |                    |                  |
| New South Wales            | 779.9            | 763.9        | 772.3          | 787.9          | 792.2              | 814.4            |
| Victoria                   | 596.9            | 573.1        | 557.0          | 556.7          | 567.4              | 578.5            |
| Queensland                 | 228.6            | 231.3        | 240.9          | 238.1          | 237.4              | 244.8            |
| South Australia            | 167.3            | 168.0        | 162.8          | 160.9          | 162.4              | 166.2            |
| Western Australia          | 115.4            | 104.8        | 105.4          | 108.6          | 114.5              | 117.8            |
| Tasmania                   | 54.1             | 53.2         | 53.9           | 57.3           | 58.7               | 59.8             |
| <u>AUSTRALIA: (b)</u>      | 1,952.3          | 1,904.3      | 1,904.5        | 1,919.9        | 1,941.7            | 1,991.0          |

(a) Revised since last issue. (b) Includes Northern Territory and A.C.T.

TABLE 7. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

| Industrial Group                   | End of February, 1946 |       |       |       |      |      |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----------|
|                                    | N.S.W.                | VIC.  | QLD.  | S.A.  | W.A. | TAS. | AUST. (X) |
| <u>MALES</u> (Thousands)           |                       |       |       |       |      |      |           |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping     | 5.9                   | 4.8   | 4.1   | 1.6   | 1.4  | 1.6  | 19.4      |
| Mining and Quarrying               | 24.8                  | 3.9   | 5.9   | 1.0   | 7.6  | 2.4  | 46.1      |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)    | 17.1                  | 11.5  | 1.6   | 4.1   | 0.2  | 0.2  | 34.7      |
| Other Factories & Works            | 236.1                 | 179.3 | 50.2  | 44.8  | 25.4 | 16.2 | 552.7     |
| Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b) | 1.7                   | 1.8   | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.3  | 0.1  | 6.4       |
| Shipping and Stevedoring           | 19.7                  | 8.8   | 7.2   | 4.2   | 3.1  | 2.0  | 45.0      |
| Rail and Air Transport             | 36.0                  | 22.5  | 20.0  | 10.6  | 7.0  | 2.1  | 98.4      |
| Other Transport and Communication  | 37.8                  | 24.2  | 13.4  | 8.3   | 5.4  | 3.0  | 92.3      |
| Banks and Insurance                | 10.5                  | 8.2   | 3.3   | 2.3   | 1.9  | 0.6  | 26.8      |
| Retail Trade, etc.                 | 36.3                  | 26.6  | 12.5  | 8.3   | 6.0  | 3.1  | 93.0      |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce       | 33.2                  | 24.4  | 12.0  | 9.2   | 7.3  | 2.4  | 88.6      |
| Governmental, n.e.i.               | 27.8                  | 14.8  | 11.8  | 3.9   | 3.0  | 1.1  | 65.4      |
| Other Industries (c)               | 82.4                  | 54.6  | 31.1  | 19.9  | 15.4 | 8.6  | 213.4     |
| TOTAL MALES: (d)                   | 569.3                 | 385.4 | 173.7 | 118.6 | 84.0 | 43.4 | 1,382.2   |

TABLE 7. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)  
(Continued)

| Industrial Group  | End of February, 1946 |              |              |              |              |             |                |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
|   | N.S.W.                | VIC.         | QLD.         | S.A.         | W.A.         | TAS.        | AUST.(X)       |
| FEMALES (Thousands)   |                       |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..                              | 1.9                   | 2.0          | -            | 0.3          | -            | -           | 4.2            |
| Other Factories & Works   | 84.6                  | 81.1         | 14.3         | 12.9         | 6.3          | 4.2         | 203.5          |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                                       | 3.1                   | 2.5          | 1.5          | 0.9          | 0.3          | 0.1         | 8.4            |
| Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) .. | 10.7                  | 8.6          | 4.0          | 2.2          | 1.5          | 0.9         | 27.9           |
| Banks and Insurance ..  | 7.0                   | 5.4          | 2.4          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 0.5         | 17.6           |
| Retail Trade, etc. ..   | 40.7                  | 28.5         | 12.5         | 9.8          | 7.2          | 3.4         | 102.2          |
| Wholesale and other Commerce ..                                 | 13.4                  | 8.7          | 4.6          | 4.0          | 2.9          | 0.8         | 34.4           |
| Governmental, n.e.i. ..   | 11.7                  | 6.7          | 5.2          | 1.4          | 1.8          | 0.6         | 28.3           |
| Other Industries (c) ..   | 72.0                  | 49.6         | 26.6         | 14.9         | 12.7         | 5.9         | 182.3          |
| <b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>   | <b>245.1</b>          | <b>193.1</b> | <b>71.1</b>  | <b>47.6</b>  | <b>33.8</b>  | <b>16.4</b> | <b>608.8</b>   |
| PERSONS (Thousands)   |                       |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..                               | 6.0                   | 4.9          | 4.1          | 1.7          | 1.4          | 1.6         | 19.8           |
| Mining and Quarrying ..   | 25.1                  | 4.0          | 6.0          | 1.0          | 7.7          | 2.4         | 46.7           |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..                              | 19.0                  | 13.5         | 1.6          | 4.4          | 0.2          | 0.2         | 38.9           |
| Other Factories & Works   | 320.7                 | 260.4        | 64.5         | 57.7         | 31.7         | 20.4        | 756.2          |
| Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b) ..                           | 1.7                   | 1.8          | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.1         | 6.4            |
| Shipping and Stevedoring ..                                     | 20.7                  | 9.4          | 7.6          | 4.4          | 3.3          | 2.1         | 47.5           |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                                       | 39.1                  | 25.0         | 21.5         | 11.5         | 7.3          | 2.2         | 106.8          |
| Other Transport and Communication                               | 47.5                  | 32.2         | 17.0         | 10.2         | 6.7          | 3.8         | 117.7          |
| Banks and Insurance ..  | 17.5                  | 13.6         | 5.7          | 3.5          | 3.0          | 1.1         | 44.4           |
| Retail Trade, etc. ..   | 77.0                  | 55.1         | 25.0         | 18.1         | 13.2         | 6.5         | 195.2          |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce ..                                 | 46.6                  | 33.1         | 16.6         | 13.2         | 10.2         | 3.2         | 123.0          |
| Governmental, n.e.i. ..   | 39.5                  | 21.5         | 17.0         | 5.3          | 4.8          | 1.7         | 93.7           |
| Other Industries (c) ..   | 154.0                 | 104.0        | 57.6         | 34.8         | 28.0         | 14.5        | 394.7          |
| <b>TOTAL PERSONS: (d)</b>                                       | <b>814.4</b>          | <b>578.5</b> | <b>244.8</b> | <b>166.2</b> | <b>117.8</b> | <b>59.8</b> | <b>1,991.0</b> |

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to Table 4. (X) Includes Northern Territory and A.C.T.

Note: Figures published in Table 7 in Employment Bulletin No. 51 have been revised in respect of Victoria and Australia as follows:-

Other Industries +700 males; Totals +700 males.

The preceding statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

### PART III

#### REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation Form 1(a). The forms show personal particulars of men and women discharged from the Forces. The month of discharge, for the purpose of these tabulations, is the month during which the discharged person was able to resume civil life, irrespective of the fact that he or she may be entitled to a period of accrued service leave.

The first table shows that in August, 1945, there was a sharp rise in the number of men discharged due to the operation of the long service and other special discharges programme. Discharges increased to a peak of 76,519 in January, 1946, fell to 51,009 in February and 47,756 in March.

Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 men and 42,100 women.

TABLE 8. MALES - DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES.

(Demob.1(a) Forms are completed by all Service personnel on discharge)

| Month              | N.S.W.<br>(incl.<br>A.C.T.) | VIC.   | QLD.   | S.A.<br>(incl.<br>N.T.) | W.A.  | TAS.  | AUSTRALIA |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1945 - July ..     | 2,777                       | 2,374  | 963    | 714                     | 744   | 237   | 7,809     |
| August ..          | 5,038                       | 4,048  | 1,541  | 1,098                   | 1,241 | 347   | 13,313    |
| September ..       | 8,581                       | 7,223  | 4,174  | 2,766                   | 1,632 | 591   | 24,967    |
| October (a)        | 13,740                      | 13,965 | 6,480  | 2,964                   | 2,926 | 1,156 | 41,231    |
| November (a)       | 26,913                      | 16,501 | 8,782  | 6,798                   | 5,513 | 1,563 | 66,076    |
| December (a)       | 18,787                      | 15,043 | 8,003  | 3,699                   | 5,206 | 2,122 | 52,860    |
| 1946 - January (a) | 27,539                      | 18,187 | 10,057 | 6,402                   | 8,010 | 2,032 | 72,227    |
| February ..        | 15,585                      | 14,898 | 6,312  | 4,258                   | 4,473 | 1,265 | 46,791    |
| March (b)          | 16,162                      | 12,678 | 5,014  | 4,813                   | 4,222 | 1,153 | 44,042    |

(a) Total discharges shown for some States for months October-December, 1945, inclusive are slightly understated. Most of the deficiency has been taken into account in January figures.

(b) Subject to revision.

The total numbers of females discharged during recent months were as follows:- August 1,205; September 1,729; October 2,961; November 3,942; December 3,410; January 1946, 4,292; February 4,218; March 3,714 (approx.).

The following table shows the principal industries in which persons discharged during January, 1946 were placed. "Placements" include (i) persons returning to their own businesses or farms or setting up in business or farming; (ii) persons returning to their pre-service employment including resumption of apprenticeship; (iii) persons who had accepted employment other than with their pre-service employer: they refer to first placements after discharge which were made within two weeks of the end of the month of discharge. "Placed" means future employment or business enterprise was arranged within this period, but the actual date of commencing work may be some weeks later and, in most cases, seems to be from two to three months later. Most of the men classified as "placement not stated or deferred" subsequently enter paid employment. Women retiring from gainful occupation in general undertake unpaid home duties.

TABLE 9. PLACEMENT OF PERSONS DISCHARGED DURING JANUARY, 1946,  
BY STATES, SHOWING PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES.

| Industry or Category                      | Males                       |               |               |                         |              |              | AUSTRALIA     |              |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|   | N.S.W.<br>(incl.<br>A.C.T.) | VIC.          | QLD.          | S.A.<br>(incl.<br>N.T.) | W.A.         | TAS.         | M             | F            |
| Agriculture, Pastoral, etc. ..            | 2,223                       | 1,387         | 1,124         | 701                     | 555          | 192          | 6,182         | 16           |
| Other Primary including Mining ..         | 450                         | 266           | 283           | 184                     | 647          | 70           | 1,900         | 2            |
| Manufacturing ..                          | 6,621                       | 4,923         | 1,742         | 1,511                   | 1,107        | 361          | 16,265        | 278          |
| Building & Construction etc. (a)          | 2,393                       | 1,773         | 886           | 565                     | 541          | 203          | 6,361         | 9            |
| Transport and Communication ..            | 2,432                       | 1,576         | 785           | 463                     | 502          | 199          | 5,957         | 91           |
| Commerce and Finance ..                   | 5,124                       | 3,574         | 1,851         | 1,142                   | 1,234        | 311          | 13,236        | 390          |
| Public Administration and Professional .. | 1,579                       | 960           | 558           | 265                     | 344          | 88           | 3,794         | 299          |
| Personal Service, etc. ..                 | 884                         | 578           | 278           | 181                     | 228          | 55           | 2,204         | 122          |
| <u>TOTAL PLACED: (b)</u>                  | <u>21,706</u>               | <u>15,037</u> | <u>7,507</u>  | <u>5,012</u>            | <u>5,158</u> | <u>1,479</u> | <u>55,899</u> | <u>1,207</u> |
| - As Employees ..                         | 18,461                      | 12,922        | 6,002         | 4,339                   | 4,269        | 1,291        | 47,284        | 1,136        |
| - As Employers and Self-Employers ..      | 3,245                       | 2,115         | 1,505         | 673                     | 889          | 188          | 8,615         | 71           |
| Entering full-time training ..            | 495                         | 554           | 443           | 328                     | 372          | 84           | 2,276         | 393          |
| Placement not stated (b) ..               | 892                         | 1,362         | 758           | 373                     | 887          | 131          | 4,403         | 384          |
| Placement deferred at own request (b) ..  | 4,334                       | 1,202         | 1,293         | 682                     | 1,587        | 332          | 9,430         | 563          |
| Repatriation matters pending ..           | -                           | 1             | 1             | -                       | 2            | -            | 4             | 1            |
| Temporarily incapacitated ..              | 4                           | 13            | 2             | 1                       | 1            | 3            | 24            | 6            |
| Permanently incapacitated ..              | 4                           | 2             | 2             | 1                       | 1            | 1            | 11            | -            |
| Retiring from gainful occupation ..       | 8                           | 4             | 4             | -                       | 2            | -            | 18            | 1,738        |
| Other ..                                  | 96                          | 12            | 47            | 5                       | -            | 2            | 162           | -            |
| <u>TOTAL DISCHARGES:</u>                  | <u>27,539</u>               | <u>18,187</u> | <u>10,057</u> | <u>6,402</u>            | <u>8,010</u> | <u>2,032</u> | <u>72,227</u> | <u>4,292</u> |

(a) Including Gas, Water and Electricity Supply for which total placements for January were 931 males.

(b) See Notes preceding this Table.

Men released during January, 1946, on occupational grounds totalled 3,587. Other discharges (males) numbered 68,640.

Placements of occupational discharges (males) comprised 656 for building; 105 for other construction; 698 for rural industry; 138 for other primary industry; 252 for transport and communication; 1,054 for factories (mainly building materials, clothing, food and engineering); and 684 for other industries.

#### P A R T IV.

##### WAGES PAID

This section will appear again when later statistics become available. Figures for the quarter ended December, 1945, appeared in the January Bulletin.

#### P A R T V

##### PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given without any adjustment in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 75 per cent. of the females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

| INDUSTRY  | JANUARY, 1946 |         |           | FEBRUARY, 1946 |         |           |
|---|---------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----------|
|   | Males         | Females | Total     | Males          | Females | Total     |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..                                       | 34,226        | 4,443   | 38,669    | 34,967         | 4,484   | 39,451    |
| MINING AND QUARRYING ..                                     |               |         |           |                |         |           |
| Gold Mining ..  | 6,102         | 89      | 6,191     | 6,526          | 84      | 6,610     |
| Silver Lead Mining ..                                       | 4,331         | 116     | 4,447     | 5,331          | 117     | 5,448     |
| Coal Mining ..  | 22,276        | 126     | 22,402    | 22,506         | 121     | 22,627    |
| Other Mining ..   | 4,029         | 74      | 4,103     | 4,115          | 73      | 4,188     |
| Quarrying ..  | 1,565         | 58      | 1,623     | 1,612          | 62      | 1,674     |
| Total:  | 38,303        | 463     | 38,766    | 40,090         | 457     | 40,547    |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL ..                                 |               |         |           |                |         |           |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..     | 22,016        | 1,822   | 23,838    | 23,626         | 1,806   | 25,432    |
| Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. ship building .. | 154,722       | 23,035  | 177,757   | 161,369        | 23,045  | 184,414   |
| Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..                                 | 41,535        | 6,837   | 48,372    | 42,756         | 6,461   | 49,217    |
| Textiles ..   | 18,824        | 17,962  | 36,786    | 19,516         | 18,027  | 37,543    |
| Dress ..  | 23,637        | 67,055  | 90,692    | 24,475         | 68,581  | 93,056    |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..                                     | 84,560        | 30,265  | 114,825   | 88,489         | 32,696  | 121,185   |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                      | 40,199        | 3,240   | 43,439    | 41,659         | 3,311   | 44,970    |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                | 29,175        | 13,865  | 43,040    | 30,781         | 14,233  | 45,014    |
| Other Factories ..  | 47,619        | 18,093  | 65,712    | 49,822         | 18,417  | 68,239    |
| Heat, light and power ..                                    | 24,797        | 2,529   | 27,326    | 25,576         | 2,433   | 28,009    |
| Total:  | 487,084       | 184,703 | 671,787   | 508,069        | 189,010 | 697,079   |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..                                | 47,719        | 2,135   | 49,854    | 50,003         | 2,185   | 52,188    |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION ..                              |               |         |           |                |         |           |
| Road Transport and Tramways ..                              | 35,376        | 3,922   | 39,298    | 36,591         | 3,685   | 40,276    |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..             | 43,082        | 1,470   | 44,552    | 43,924         | 1,439   | 45,363    |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                                   | 100,446       | 6,602   | 107,048   | 101,850        | 6,766   | 108,616   |
| Other ..  | 253           | 67      | 320       | 265            | 61      | 326       |
| Total:  | 179,157       | 12,061  | 191,218   | 182,630        | 11,951  | 194,581   |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE ..                                     |               |         |           |                |         |           |
| Banks ..  | 16,618        | 10,328  | 26,946    | 17,519         | 10,141  | 27,660    |
| Insurance ..  | 8,802         | 7,888   | 16,690    | 9,162          | 7,878   | 17,040    |
| Offices, agencies, etc. ..                                  | 6,345         | 4,995   | 11,340    | 6,645          | 4,982   | 11,627    |
| Wholesale trade ..  | 63,692        | 23,238  | 86,930    | 65,712         | 33,103  | 88,815    |
| Wool and Produce broking, etc. ..                           | 19,778        | 5,345   | 25,123    | 20,116         | 5,306   | 25,422    |
| Retail Trade ..   | 63,494        | 71,359  | 134,853   | 65,356         | 71,784  | 137,140   |
| Total:  | 178,729       | 123,153 | 301,882   | 184,510        | 123,194 | 307,704   |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL ..                   |               |         |           |                |         |           |
| State Government, etc. ..                                   | 89,748        | 31,412  | 121,160   | 92,318         | 32,033  | 124,351   |
| Local Government Authorities ..                             | 40,394        | 3,623   | 44,017    | 42,285         | 3,558   | 45,843    |
| Other Professional ..                                       | 9,428         | 12,753  | 22,181    | 9,891          | 13,246  | 23,137    |
| Total:  | 139,570       | 47,788  | 187,358   | 144,494        | 48,837  | 193,331   |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES ..                                       |               |         |           |                |         |           |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..                      | 9,160         | 7,142   | 16,302    | 9,295          | 7,042   | 16,337    |
| Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc.           | 22,165        | 40,864  | 63,029    | 22,743         | 41,629  | 64,372    |
| Total:  | 31,325        | 48,006  | 79,331    | 32,038         | 48,671  | 80,709    |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:                       | 1,136,113     | 422,752 | 1,558,865 | 1,176,801      | 428,789 | 1,605,590 |

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

| INDUSTRY   | JANUARY, 1946 |         |         | FEBRUARY, 1946 |         |         |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
|  | Males         | Females | Total   | Males          | Females | Total   |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..                                      | 11,659        | 1,525   | 13,184  | 11,734         | 1,543   | 13,277  |
| MINING AND QUARRYING ..                                    |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Gold Mining ..   | 359           | 11      | 370     | 403            | 11      | 414     |
| Silver Lead Mining ..                                      | 3,502         | 67      | 3,569   | 4,484          | 66      | 4,550   |
| Coal Mining ..   | 17,118        | 90      | 17,208  | 17,284         | 87      | 17,371  |
| Other Mining ..  | 370           | 15      | 385     | 382            | 16      | 398     |
| Quarrying ..   | 412           | 30      | 442     | 417            | 34      | 451     |
| Total:   | 21,761        | 213     | 21,974  | 22,970         | 214     | 23,184  |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL ..                                |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..    | 10,529        | 811     | 11,340  | 11,603         | 806     | 12,409  |
| Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding .. | 79,918        | 12,440  | 92,358  | 84,597         | 12,501  | 97,098  |
| Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..                                | 12,465        | 2,348   | 14,813  | 12,933         | 1,988   | 14,921  |
| Textiles ..  | 7,421         | 7,012   | 14,433  | 7,816          | 7,057   | 14,873  |
| Dress ..   | 8,035         | 26,131  | 34,166  | 8,396          | 26,806  | 35,202  |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..                                    | 30,530        | 12,655  | 43,185  | 31,560         | 13,302  | 44,862  |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                     | 13,329        | 1,359   | 14,688  | 13,867         | 1,383   | 15,250  |
| Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..              | 12,237        | 6,276   | 18,513  | 13,065         | 6,503   | 19,568  |
| Other Factories ..   | 19,440        | 9,092   | 28,532  | 20,541         | 9,323   | 29,864  |
| Heat, light and power ..                                   | 7,607         | 940     | 8,547   | 7,817          | 890     | 8,707   |
| Total:   | 201,511       | 79,064  | 280,575 | 212,195        | 80,559  | 292,754 |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..                               | 19,562        | 877     | 20,439  | 20,498         | 929     | 21,427  |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION ..                             |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Road Transport and Tramways ..                             | 17,310        | 1,875   | 19,185  | 17,990         | 1,758   | 19,748  |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..            | 18,721        | 739     | 19,460  | 19,287         | 733     | 20,020  |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                                  | 52,551        | 2,654   | 55,205  | 53,548         | 2,945   | 56,493  |
| Other ..   | 124           | 44      | 168     | 133            | 40      | 173     |
| Total:   | 88,706        | 5,312   | 94,018  | 90,958         | 5,476   | 96,434  |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE ..                                    |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Banks ..   | 6,843         | 3,952   | 10,795  | 7,129          | 3,893   | 11,022  |
| Insurance ..   | 3,368         | 3,564   | 6,932   | 3,465          | 3,550   | 7,015   |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..                                 | 2,646         | 2,468   | 5,114   | 2,761          | 2,444   | 5,205   |
| Wholesale Trade ..   | 26,725        | 9,933   | 36,658  | 27,702         | 9,877   | 37,579  |
| Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..                          | 5,902         | 1,398   | 7,300   | 5,914          | 1,394   | 7,308   |
| Retail Trade ..  | 24,940        | 29,469  | 54,409  | 25,77          | 29,661  | 55,378  |
| Total:   | 70,424        | 50,784  | 121,208 | 72,688         | 50,819  | 123,507 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL ..                  |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| State Government, etc. ..                                  | 26,363        | 13,494  | 39,857  | 27,342         | 13,710  | 41,052  |
| Local Government Authorities ..                            | 13,125        | 1,337   | 14,462  | 13,620         | 1,344   | 14,964  |
| Other Professional ..                                      | 3,473         | 4,837   | 8,310   | 3,648          | 5,018   | 8,666   |
| Total:   | 42,961        | 19,668  | 62,629  | 44,610         | 20,072  | 64,682  |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES ..                                      |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..                     | 4,317         | 3,361   | 7,678   | 4,310          | 3,253   | 7,563   |
| Personal service, incl. Hotels, restaurants, etc. ..       | 8,558         | 17,068  | 25,626  | 8,796          | 17,568  | 26,364  |
| Total:   | 12,875        | 20,429  | 33,304  | 13,106         | 20,821  | 33,927  |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:                      | 469,459       | 177,872 | 647,331 | 488,759        | 180,433 | 669,192 |

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

**MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.**

**PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.**

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

| INDUSTRY  | JANUARY, 1946  |                |                | FEBRUARY, 1946 |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Males          | Females        | Total          | Males          | Females        | Total          |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..                                   | 6,678          | 710            | 7,388          | 7,182          | 830            | 8,012          |
| MINING AND QUARRYING ..                                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Gold Mining ..  | 761            | 12             | 773            | 754            | 10             | 764            |
| Silver Lead Mining ..                                   | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Coal Mining ..  | 1,051          | 5              | 1,056          | 1,055          | 4              | 1,059          |
| Other Mining ..   | 91             | 11             | 102            | 95             | 9              | 104            |
| Quarrying ..  | 705            | 16             | 721            | 717            | 16             | 733            |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>2,608</b>   | <b>44</b>      | <b>2,652</b>   | <b>2,621</b>   | <b>39</b>      | <b>2,660</b>   |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL ..                             |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | 6,169          | 689            | 6,858          | 6,419          | 683            | 7,102          |
| Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. ..           |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| shipbuilding ..   | 44,723         | 7,198          | 51,921         | 45,526         | 7,145          | 52,671         |
| Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..                             | 16,199         | 2,783          | 18,982         | 16,625         | 2,785          | 19,410         |
| Textiles ..   | 8,863          | 8,116          | 16,979         | 9,068          | 8,098          | 17,166         |
| Dress ..  | 11,889         | 29,928         | 41,817         | 12,187         | 30,478         | 42,665         |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..                                 | 26,014         | 10,166         | 36,180         | 27,012         | 11,385         | 38,397         |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                  | 10,658         | 816            | 11,474         | 11,019         | 836            | 11,855         |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..            | 10,079         | 4,333          | 14,412         | 10,551         | 4,386          | 14,937         |
| Other Factories ..                                      | 19,263         | 6,931          | 26,194         | 19,870         | 6,942          | 26,812         |
| Heat, light and power ..                                | 11,071         | 1,009          | 12,080         | 11,467         | 966            | 12,433         |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>164,928</b> | <b>71,939</b>  | <b>236,897</b> | <b>169,744</b> | <b>73,704</b>  | <b>243,448</b> |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..                            | 15,859         | 568            | 16,427         | 16,424         | 590            | 17,014         |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION ..                          |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Road Transport and Tramways ..                          | 9,881          | 1,170          | 11,051         | 10,190         | 1,078          | 11,268         |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..         | 9,028          | 366            | 9,394          | 8,736          | 355            | 9,091          |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                               | 23,595         | 2,451          | 26,046         | 23,609         | 2,445          | 26,054         |
| Other ..  | 55             | 12             | 67             | 60             | 11             | 71             |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>42,559</b>  | <b>3,999</b>   | <b>46,558</b>  | <b>42,595</b>  | <b>3,889</b>   | <b>46,484</b>  |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE ..                                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Banks ..  | 4,733          | 3,170          | 7,903          | 5,011          | 3,118          | 8,129          |
| Insurance ..  | 2,794          | 2,252          | 5,046          | 2,935          | 2,292          | 5,227          |
| Offices and Agencies, etc. ..                           | 2,147          | 1,491          | 3,638          | 2,229          | 1,506          | 3,735          |
| Wholesale Trade ..                                      | 17,045         | 6,116          | 23,161         | 17,516         | 5,996          | 23,512         |
| Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..                       | 4,802          | 1,211          | 6,013          | 4,885          | 1,200          | 6,085          |
| Retail Trade ..   | 18,776         | 20,022         | 38,798         | 19,185         | 20,390         | 39,575         |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>50,297</b>  | <b>34,262</b>  | <b>84,559</b>  | <b>51,761</b>  | <b>34,502</b>  | <b>86,263</b>  |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL ..               |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| State Government, etc. ..                               | 11,542         | 6,137          | 17,679         | 11,870         | 6,047          | 17,917         |
| Local Government Authorities ..                         | 9,718          | 937            | 10,655         | 10,054         | 924            | 10,978         |
| Other Professional ..                                   | 3,325          | 3,893          | 7,218          | 3,513          | 4,048          | 7,561          |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>24,585</b>  | <b>10,967</b>  | <b>35,552</b>  | <b>25,437</b>  | <b>11,019</b>  | <b>35,456</b>  |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES ..                                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..                  | 2,453          | 1,650          | 4,103          | 2,505          | 1,695          | 4,200          |
| Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..    | 6,932          | 11,075         | 18,007         | 7,192          | 11,252         | 18,444         |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>9,385</b>   | <b>12,725</b>  | <b>22,110</b>  | <b>9,697</b>   | <b>12,947</b>  | <b>22,644</b>  |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</b>            | <b>316,899</b> | <b>135,244</b> | <b>452,143</b> | <b>325,461</b> | <b>137,520</b> | <b>462,981</b> |

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and the method adopted for classification by industry.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ  
as at last pay-day in the month

| INDUSTRY  | JANUARY, 1946 |         |         | FEBRUARY, 1946 |         |         |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
|   | Males         | Females | Total   | Males          | Females | Total   |
|   | 9,131         | 1,213   | 10,344  | 9,279          | 1,161   | 10,440  |
| <u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>                                   | ..            |         |         |                |         |         |
| MINING AND QUARRYING  |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Gold Mining ..  | 146           | 1       | 147     | 166            | -       | 166     |
| Silver Lead Mining  | 767           | 49      | 816     | 782            | 51      | 833     |
| Coal Mining ..  | 2,981         | 24      | 3,005   | 3,045          | 23      | 3,068   |
| Other Mining ..   | 1,199         | 16      | 1,215   | 1,201          | 16      | 1,217   |
| Quarrying ..  | 36            | 2       | 38      | 43             | 2       | 45      |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 5,129         | 92      | 5,221   | 5,237          | 92      | 5,329   |
| <u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>                             |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..     | 1,604         | 80      | 1,684   | 1,660          | 83      | 1,743   |
| Founding, engineering, metal working including shipbuilding | 9,158         | 799     | 9,957   | 9,302          | 765     | 10,067  |
| Vehicles, including aircraft ..                             | 3,982         | 696     | 4,678   | 4,160          | 708     | 4,868   |
| Textiles ..   | 531           | 480     | 1,011   | 547            | 503     | 1,050   |
| Dress ..  | 1,494         | 4,772   | 6,266   | 1,562          | 4,958   | 6,520   |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..                                     | 14,125        | 2,579   | 16,704  | 15,825         | 2,915   | 18,740  |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                      | 7,604         | 528     | 8,132   | 7,843          | 532     | 8,375   |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding photography                    | 2,294         | 1,387   | 3,681   | 2,378          | 1,421   | 3,799   |
| Other Factories ..  | 2,232         | 551     | 2,783   | 2,284          | 572     | 2,856   |
| Heat, light and power ..                                    | 2,110         | 233     | 2,343   | 2,204          | 230     | 2,434   |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 45,134        | 12,105  | 57,239  | 47,765         | 12,687  | 60,452  |
| <u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>                            |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| <u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>                          |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Road Transport and Tramways ..                              | 2,339         | 332     | 2,671   | 2,390          | 318     | 2,708   |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..             | 7,086         | 142     | 7,228   | 7,221          | 129     | 7,350   |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                                   | 20,976        | 1,210   | 22,186  | 21,381         | 1,150   | 22,531  |
| Other ..  | 5             | -       | 5       | 5              | -       | 5       |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 30,406        | 1,684   | 32,090  | 30,997         | 1,597   | 32,594  |
| <u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>                                 |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Banks ..  | 2,123         | 1,600   | 3,723   | 2,206          | 1,570   | 3,776   |
| Insurance ..  | 921           | 815     | 1,736   | 982            | 807     | 1,789   |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..                                  | 658           | 382     | 1,040   | 716            | 382     | 1,098   |
| Wholesale Trade ..  | 9,195         | 3,870   | 13,065  | 9,453          | 3,919   | 13,372  |
| Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..                            | 2,510         | 853     | 3,363   | 2,673          | 866     | 3,539   |
| Retail Trade ..   | 8,061         | 8,025   | 16,086  | 8,359          | 7,998   | 16,357  |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 23,468        | 15,545  | 39,013  | 24,389         | 15,542  | 39,931  |
| <u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>               |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| State Government, etc. ..                                   | 11,508        | 4,192   | 15,700  | 11,944         | 4,135   | 16,079  |
| Local Government Authorities ..                             | 11,070        | 782     | 11,852  | 11,790         | 723     | 12,513  |
| Other Professional ..                                       | 971           | 1,626   | 2,597   | 1,022          | 1,704   | 2,726   |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 23,549        | 6,600   | 30,149  | 24,756         | 6,562   | 31,318  |
| <u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>                                   |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..                      | 1,020         | 960     | 1,980   | 1,055          | 956     | 2,011   |
| Personal Service, including Hotels and Restaurants, etc.    | 2,301         | 5,365   | 7,666   | 2,289          | 5,380   | 7,669   |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 3,321         | 6,325   | 9,646   | 3,344          | 6,336   | 9,680   |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u>  |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| <u>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>                            | 146,103       | 44,035  | 190,138 | 152,104        | 44,437  | 196,541 |

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## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ  
as at last pay-day in the month

| INDUSTRY  | JANUARY, 1946 |         |         | FEBRUARY, 1946 |         |         |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
|   | Males         | Females | Total   | Males          | Females | Total   |
| <b>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</b>                                       | 2,692         | 480     | 3,172   | 2,698          | 469     | 3,167   |
| <b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>                                     |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Gold Mining ..  | 6             | -       | 6       | 6              | -       | 6       |
| Other Mining ..   | 116           | 2       | 118     | 128            | 2       | 130     |
| Quarrying ..  | 277           | 3       | 280     | 294            | 3       | 297     |
| <b>Total:</b>   | 399           | 5       | 404     | 428            | 5       | 433     |
| <b>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</b>                                 |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..         | 1,965         | 134     | 2,099   | 2,059          | 129     | 2,188   |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding .. | 14,302        | 2,064   | 16,366  | 15,064         | 2,099   | 17,163  |
| Vehicles, including aircraft ..                                 | 6,812         | 739     | 7,551   | 6,912          | 715     | 7,627   |
| Textiles ..   | 904           | 967     | 1,871   | 951            | 1,009   | 1,960   |
| Dress ..  | 1,315         | 3,460   | 4,775   | 1,407          | 3,537   | 4,944   |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..   | 6,800         | 2,397   | 9,197   | 7,120          | 2,563   | 9,683   |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                          | 2,696         | 243     | 2,939   | 2,826          | 265     | 3,091   |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                    | 1,687         | 902     | 2,589   | 1,772          | 919     | 2,691   |
| Other factories ..  | 4,072         | 1,094   | 5,166   | 4,333          | 1,117   | 5,450   |
| Heat, light and power ..  | 2,093         | 205     | 2,298   | 2,184          | 205     | 2,389   |
| <b>Total:</b>   | 42,646        | 12,205  | 54,851  | 44,628         | 12,558  | 57,186  |
| <b>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</b>                                | 2,983         | 91      | 3,074   | 3,167          | 87      | 3,254   |
| <b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>                              |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Road Transport and Tramways ..                                  | 3,916         | 220     | 4,136   | 4,007          | 207     | 4,214   |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..                 | 3,322         | 92      | 3,414   | 3,554          | 91      | 3,645   |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                                       | -             | -       | -       | -              | -       | -       |
| Other ..  | 53            | 2       | 55      | 51             | 2       | 53      |
| <b>Total:</b>   | 7,291         | 314     | 7,605   | 7,612          | 300     | 7,912   |
| <b>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</b>                                     |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Banks ..  | 1,316         | 742     | 2,058   | 1,416          | 718     | 2,134   |
| Insurance ..  | 875           | 590     | 1,465   | 902            | 575     | 1,477   |
| Offices, Agencies etc. ..                                       | 497           | 324     | 821     | 552            | 320     | 872     |
| Wholesale Trade ..  | 4,347         | 1,502   | 5,849   | 4,450          | 1,490   | 5,940   |
| Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..                               | 3,077         | 915     | 3,992   | 3,070          | 870     | 3,940   |
| Retail Trade ..   | 5,758         | 6,911   | 12,669  | 5,870          | 6,883   | 12,753  |
| <b>Total:</b>   | 15,870        | 10,984  | 26,854  | 16,260         | 10,856  | 27,116  |
| <b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</b>                   |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| State Government, etc. ..                                       | 20,474        | 3,589   | 24,063  | 20,572         | 3,755   | 24,327  |
| Local Government Authorities ..                                 | 2,429         | 237     | 2,666   | 2,587          | 235     | 2,822   |
| Other Professional ..   | 894           | 1,326   | 2,220   | 897            | 1,346   | 2,243   |
| <b>Total:</b>   | 23,797        | 5,152   | 28,949  | 24,056         | 5,336   | 29,392  |
| <b>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</b>                                       |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..                          | 545           | 402     | 947     | 571            | 392     | 963     |
| Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..        | 1,984         | 3,193   | 5,177   | 1,977          | 3,253   | 5,230   |
| <b>Total:</b>   | 2,529         | 3,595   | 6,124   | 2,548          | 3,645   | 6,193   |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  |               |         |         |                |         |         |
| <b>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</b>                                | 98,207        | 32,826  | 131,033 | 101,397        | 33,256  | 134,653 |

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as  
at last pay-day in the month

| INDUSTRY  | JANUARY, 1946 |         |        | FEBRUARY, 1946 |         |        |
|---|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|
|   | Males         | Females | Total  | Males          | Females | Total  |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..   | 2,311         | 276     | 2,587  | 2,346          | 277     | 2,623  |
| MINING AND QUARRYING ..   |               |         |        |                |         |        |
| Gold Mining ..  | 4,807         | 64      | 4,871  | 5,174          | 62      | 5,236  |
| Silver Lead Mining ..   | -             | -       | -      | -              | -       | -      |
| Coal Mining ..  | 851           | 5       | 856    | 851            | 5       | 856    |
| Other Mining ..   | 284           | 2       | 286    | 311            | 3       | 313    |
| Quarrying ..  | 89            | 5       | 94     | 95             | 5       | 100    |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 6,031         | 76      | 6,107  | 6,431          | 74      | 6,505  |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL ..                                     |               |         |        |                |         |        |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..         | 1,392         | 94      | 1,486  | 1,505          | 90      | 1,595  |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding .. | 3,918         | 390     | 4,308  | 4,082          | 391     | 4,473  |
| Vehicles, including aircraft ..                                 | 1,401         | 180     | 1,581  | 1,430          | 176     | 1,606  |
| Textiles ..   | 193           | 154     | 347    | 211            | 145     | 356    |
| Dress ..  | 684           | 2,273   | 2,957  | 701            | 2,309   | 3,010  |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..   | 4,192         | 1,265   | 5,457  | 4,049          | 1,295   | 5,344  |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture                             | 3,546         | 156     | 3,702  | 3,644          | 152     | 3,796  |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                    | 1,232         | 620     | 1,852  | 1,339          | 655     | 1,994  |
| Other factories ..  | 1,910         | 325     | 2,235  | 2,006          | 323     | 2,329  |
| Heat, light and power ..  | 705           | 52      | 757    | 701            | 52      | 753    |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 19,173        | 5,509   | 24,682 | 19,668         | 5,588   | 25,256 |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..                                    |               |         |        |                |         |        |
|   | 1,844         | 93      | 1,937  | 1,997          | 83      | 2,080  |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION ..                                  |               |         |        |                |         |        |
| Road Transport and Tramways ..                                  | 1,396         | 280     | 1,676  | 1,450          | 278     | 1,728  |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..                 | 2,922         | 76      | 2,998  | 3,097          | 74      | 3,171  |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                                       | 375           | 16      | 391    | 377            | 18      | 395    |
| Other ..  | 16            | 9       | 25     | 16             | 8       | 24     |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 4,709         | 381     | 5,090  | 4,940          | 378     | 5,318  |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE ..   |               |         |        |                |         |        |
| Banks ..  | 1,184         | 609     | 1,793  | 1,305          | 600     | 1,905  |
| Insurance ..  | 578           | 445     | 1,023  | 609            | 429     | 1,038  |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..                                      | 295           | 233     | 528    | 284            | 234     | 518    |
| Wholesale Trade ..  | 5,070         | 1,325   | 6,395  | 5,253          | 1,333   | 6,586  |
| Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..                               | 2,736         | 839     | 3,575  | 2,799          | 846     | 3,645  |
| Retail Trade ..   | 4,011         | 4,859   | 8,870  | 4,226          | 4,771   | 8,997  |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 13,874        | 8,310   | 22,184 | 14,476         | 8,213   | 22,689 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL ..                       |               |         |        |                |         |        |
| State Government, etc. ..                                       | 16,594        | 2,323   | 18,917 | 17,169         | 2,725   | 19,894 |
| Local Government Authorities ..                                 | 2,267         | 206     | 2,473  | 2,355          | 209     | 2,564  |
| Other Professional ..   | 523           | 787     | 1,310  | 562            | 843     | 1,405  |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 19,384        | 3,316   | 22,700 | 20,086         | 3,777   | 23,863 |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES ..   |               |         |        |                |         |        |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..                          | 561           | 398     | 959    | 573            | 395     | 968    |
| Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..        | 1,871         | 3,083   | 4,954  | 1,970          | 3,115   | 5,085  |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 2,432         | 3,481   | 5,913  | 2,543          | 3,510   | 6,053  |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u>  |               |         |        |                |         |        |
| <u>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>                                | 69,758        | 21,442  | 91,200 | 72,487         | 21,900  | 94,387 |

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Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)  
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ  
as at last pay-day in the month.

| INDUSTRY  | JANUARY, 1946 |               |               | FEBRUARY, 1946 |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Males         | Females       | Total         | Males          | Females       | Total         |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..                                       | 1,402         | 195           | 1,597         | 1,364          | 173           | 1,537         |
| MINING AND QUARRYING  |               |               |               |                |               |               |
| Silver Lead Mining ..                                       | 62            | -             | 62            | 65             | -             | 65            |
| Coal Mining ..  | 275           | 2             | 277           | 271            | 2             | 273           |
| Other Mining ..   | 1,969         | 28            | 1,997         | 1,998          | 28            | 2,026         |
| Quarrying ..  | 46            | 2             | 48            | 46             | 2             | 48            |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 2,352         | 32            | 2,384         | 2,380          | 32            | 2,412         |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL                                    |               |               |               |                |               |               |
| Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..     | 350           | 14            | 364           | 371            | 15            | 386           |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding .. | 2,703         | 144           | 2,847         | 2,798          | 144           | 2,942         |
| Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..                                 | 670           | 90            | 760           | 690            | 89            | 779           |
| Textiles ..   | 912           | 1,233         | 2,145         | 923            | 1,215         | 2,138         |
| Dress ..  | 220           | 491           | 711           | 222            | 493           | 715           |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..                                     | 2,881         | 1,197         | 4,078         | 2,907          | 1,231         | 4,138         |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                      | 2,345         | 138           | 2,483         | 2,438          | 143           | 2,581         |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                | 1,631         | 343           | 1,974         | 1,661          | 346           | 2,007         |
| Other factories ..  | 702           | 100           | 802           | 788            | 140           | 928           |
| Heat, Light and power ..                                    | 1,211         | 90            | 1,301         | 1,203          | 90            | 1,293         |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 13,625        | 3,840         | 17,465        | 14,001         | 3,906         | 17,907        |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION                                   | 1,377         | 34            | 1,411         | 1,438          | 34            | 1,472         |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION                                 |               |               |               |                |               |               |
| Road Transport and Tramways ..                              | 534           | 45            | 579           | 564            | 46            | 610           |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..             | 2,003         | 55            | 2,058         | 2,029          | 57            | 2,086         |
| Rail and Air Transport ..                                   | 2,922         | 268           | 3,190         | 2,900          | 205           | 3,105         |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 5,459         | 368           | 5,827         | 5,493          | 308           | 5,801         |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE  |               |               |               |                |               |               |
| Banks ..  | 405           | 252           | 657           | 434            | 241           | 675           |
| Insurance ..  | 266           | 222           | 488           | 269            | 225           | 494           |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..                                  | 87            | 89            | 176           | 90             | 92            | 182           |
| Wholesale Trade ..  | 1,273         | 492           | 1,765         | 1,300          | 488           | 1,788         |
| Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..                           | 750           | 129           | 879           | 774            | 130           | 904           |
| Retail Trade ..   | 1,888         | 2,031         | 3,919         | 1,937          | 2,043         | 3,980         |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 4,669         | 3,215         | 7,884         | 4,804          | 3,219         | 8,023         |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL                      |               |               |               |                |               |               |
| State Government, etc. ..                                   | 3,253         | 1,645         | 4,898         | 3,406          | 1,631         | 5,037         |
| Local Government Authorities ..                             | 1,785         | 124           | 1,909         | 1,879          | 123           | 2,002         |
| Other Professional ..                                       | 226           | 271           | 497           | 232            | 274           | 506           |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 5,264         | 2,040         | 7,304         | 5,517          | 2,028         | 7,545         |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES  |               |               |               |                |               |               |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..                      | 236           | 348           | 584           | 252            | 329           | 581           |
| Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc.           | 375           | 844           | 1,219         | 380            | 835           | 1,215         |
| <u>Total:</u>   | 611           | 1,192         | 1,803         | 632            | 1,164         | 1,796         |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL, ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS</b>                | <b>34,759</b> | <b>10,916</b> | <b>45,675</b> | <b>35,629</b>  | <b>10,864</b> | <b>46,493</b> |

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